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FUNDS FOR THE FAIR

Congressmen Think They Are Squandered.

LIVELY DEBATE ON CANDLER'S REPORT

A List of Appropriation Bills Before Various State Legislatures - They Amount in the Aggregate Several Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. - For three hours Friday afternoon and up to the time of final adjournment the National commission of the world's fair was on trial before the House. Chairman Candler had again brought to the front his resolution slashing salaries, ignoring the director-general and limiting the meetings of the National board and ladies' board.

Mr. Flower (N. Y.) said that the desire of the committee on the quadricentennial was to make the country understand that the committee was in favor of economy in Government expenditures connected with the fair. He resented at length the condition of affairs found in Chicago by the Candler committee. It found a large number of committees, each with its own powers, each organized on an extravagant basis. It found that there were two National commissions, one of 115 men and the other of 115 women. It was the universal sentiment of Chicagoans prominently connected with the management of the fair that if the National commissioners' expenses went on as they had begun there would be but little left of the Government appropriation for legitimate uses. He said in justice to the success of the great enterprise, in justice to the men in Chicago who had raised \$10,000,000 for it, the extravagance ought to stop, and so the committee had unanimously agreed to oppose any appropriation that would provide money for a continuance of such extravagance.

Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) questioned the efficiency of the National commission in the expenditure of Government money and criticized the salaries paid to the officials. The total amount of the salary list was \$83,450, and under the authority given the commission to increase the number of appointees as the fair grew the salaries would swell until they swamped the Government appropriation. The report of the world's fair committee was that these salaries should be cut down. If the United States assumed to run the commission by paying its own commissioners it would be morally bound to make up any deficiency that might occur.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) defended the action of the committee on appropriations in reporting the paragraphs providing for the expenses of the commission. It was the duty of Congress to make the fair a success, not a failure, and he, as a member of the committee on appropriations, had felt it to be his duty to concur in the recommendation of the appropriations which had been made.

Mr. Taylor (Ill.) said that what Chicago wished was to be let alone. This was not a Chicago fair, not an Illinois fair; it was an international fair; but gentlemen did not seem to understand that this was a fair to commemorate the discovery of America. It would be a disgrace to the Nation after inviting foreigners to come to the exposition to turn those foreigners over to a local board. They should be met by men appointed by the Government and acting for the Government. The Government should stand by its act.

Mr. Butterworth (O.), in opposition to the substitute, said that the United States was committed to the world to a certain thing, no matter through what instrumentality. The faith of the country was pledged. The fair would result in advantage to Chicago, but it would also result in the glory of this Republic. It was not a local fair or a State fair; it was a National fair in the proudest and best sense. The centennial exposition had been of the greatest benefit to the country. Mr. Butterworth spoke of the unexampled work Chicago had done in raising \$11,000,000. No city in the world had done such a thing before. It represented \$10 for every human being in Chicago. Chicago, deeply anxious for the duty to honor the fair, had gone far beyond reasonable efforts. She had agents in Japan, in South America and all over the world aiding and making the fair a success. In glowing terms he described what the fair would accomplish as an educational factor and in showing the advance of centuries. He insisted that the Candler committee report was largely criticism of trouble that had passed. The cogs had not moved smoothly at first, but now white-winged peace had settled down and there was harmony and a single purpose. He defended the ladies' board, or as he styled it, the women's board, for he disliked the word ladies as un-American. He referred to the president of that board as a woman who would grace any court in the Old World.

This closed the speech-making, and Mr. Candler thereupon formally insisted for a vote on his amendment. Mr. Mason, of Chicago, made the point of order that the Candler amendment was not in order, as it was contrary to the rule providing that an appropriation bill could not be amended so as to change existing law.

Without arguing the point the House adjourned.

WILL SPEND MILLIONS.
CHICAGO, Feb. 7. - World's fair appropriations are under consideration in the several State Legislatures, and the following statement has been prepared by the Department of Publicity and Promotion. In the following eight the Governors have prepared and recommended bills appropriating money for exhibit, but the Legislatures have not yet convened: Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Nevada, Wyoming and Idaho. In the following twenty-five States bills have been introduced in the Legislatures appropriating the amount appended to each:

Alabama	10,000	New Mexico	25,000
Akron	10,000	Ohio	100,000
California	100,000	Oregon	100,000
Colorado	100,000	Pennsylvania	100,000
Delaware	10,000	Rhode Island	10,000
Florida	10,000	South Carolina	10,000
Georgia	10,000	Tennessee	10,000
Idaho	10,000	Texas	10,000
Illinois	100,000	Vermont	10,000
Indiana	10,000	Virginia	10,000
Iowa	10,000	Washington	10,000
Kansas	10,000	West Virginia	10,000
Kentucky	10,000	Wisconsin	10,000
Louisiana	10,000	Wyoming	10,000
Maine	10,000		
Massachusetts	10,000		
Michigan	10,000		
Minnesota	10,000		
Mississippi	10,000		
Missouri	10,000		
Montana	10,000		
Nebraska	10,000		
Nevada	10,000		
New Hampshire	10,000		
New Jersey	10,000		
New Mexico	10,000		
New York	10,000		
North Carolina	10,000		
North Dakota	10,000		
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Oklahoma	10,000		
Oregon	100,000		
Pennsylvania	100,000		
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South Carolina	10,000		
South Dakota	10,000		
Tennessee	10,000		
Texas	10,000		
Vermont	10,000		
Virginia	10,000		
Washington	10,000		
West Virginia	10,000		
Wisconsin	10,000		
Wyoming	10,000		
Total	14,007,000		

The following four bills have

passed the Senate: Colorado, 150,000; Oklahoma, 100,000; California, 100,000; and Vermont. In the following three bills have passed both Houses: Iowa, 100,000; Minnesota, 100,000; and Arkansas. In the following two they have also been signed by the Governor and are in full force: Iowa and Vermont. In Arkansas the bill has been defeated. The appropriations from California and Texas represent the smallest part of the amount to be expended for State displays. Commissioner DeYoung says California will spend fully \$1,500,000, and the people of Texas are already at work to raise \$1,000,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7. - Friday a bill was introduced in the Illinois State Legislature calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for properly representing the State at the world's fair. The bill recommends that the money be expended under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture. It provides for the employment of an executive officer.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 7. - A bill was introduced in the Legislature Friday providing for a State board of world's fair managers and appropriating \$350,000 for the State exhibit.

GOV. BOYD'S FIRST MESSAGE.

He Advises the Nebraska Legislature to Pursue a Conservative Course.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7. - Representative hall was well filled Friday morning and the galleries were overflowing with those anxious to hear the new Governor's inaugural address. The message was listened to with respectful attention. Governor Boyd counseled wisdom, patriotism, economy and fairness in the work of the Legislative body, and pledged his hearty support to any legislation in that line. He advised against any reduction of the interest rate on account of the fact that this was a new State and in need of capital to aid in its development, but urged radical legislation against usury. He strongly advocated a reform in the system of voting, founded on the so-called Australian ballot system, advising against the enactment of sumptuary laws, and advised the Legislature to take the people at their word in the late defeat of their prohibition. He discussed the railroad question at some length, and presented the great need of regulation of the rate question so that cheaper rates might be secured, but rather advised against a maximum rate law, and thought that a railroad commission elected by the people could handle the question better. He recommended a liberal appropriation for the Columbian exposition at Chicago. He suggested that Presidential electors be elected, two at large, and the others by Congressional districts.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

Freeman H. Morse, Who Was Consul-General at London During the War, Dies in London.

LONDON, Feb. 7. - An American died at Burlington Friday whose name is almost unknown to the present generation, but who during our civil war was in the closest confidence of Minister Adams and engaged in spotting the privateers sent afloat by the hostile British shipbuilders. This was ex-consul-general Freeman H. Morse, from Bath, Me. He came here in 1861 as an appointee of Lincoln. He remained in the office of the Consul-General till 1870, when he was succeeded by Adam Badeau. Morse never returned to America after his removal from office, but died a retired life in England. He died of sheer old age, having reached 84 years.

A Colored Man for the Cabinet.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. - The Boston Courier, the organ of the colored people in this city, contains this week an editorial urging the President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Secretary Windom by the appointment of a colored man as Secretary of the Treasury. Hon. H. K. Brown, ex-Harvard Minister, John M. Langston, ex-Congressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick Douglass and Recorder James M. Townsend are named as men amply qualified to fill the position.

Six Years for Robbing the County.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7. - Jay P. Davis, the deputy clerk of court who secured \$30,000 to \$40,000 from the county treasury by an ingenious forgery of jury certificates, appeared in Judge Kerr's court Friday afternoon, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the State prison for six years.

A Pac'r Drops Dead.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7. - At the races on the ice at Stillwater Friday afternoon Mike Wilkes, the famous pacer, dropped dead. He ran his pacing record down to 2:15 1/2 in the grand circuit races in 1888 and also trotted a mile in 2:24 1/2. He was 14 years old and valued at \$5,000.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. - The business failures occurring during the last seven days throughout the country number 206, as compared with 320 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 221.

Flames in a Livestable.

CLINTON, Mo., Feb. 7. - A. R. Mesicks' livestock stable, with eight horses, ten buggies and carriages, harness and feed, burned during the night. The loss is \$8,000.

Postal Telegraph Shelled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. - The House committee on post-offices has agreed to indefinitely postpone consideration of the postal telegraph bill.

Cause for Worry.

Wife - What kept you so late to night?
Cashier (Free, Easie & Co.) - I couldn't make my cash accounts to balance.

Wife - What was the matter?
Cashier - Too little cash, of course.

You don't suppose I'd hang around there over hours if there was too much, do you? - Good News.

No Arrests.

Indignant Citizen - Don't you see those two boys down there smoking cigarettes? Why don't you arrest them?
Policeman - Fact is, Mr. Taxpayer, one of them is my son and the other is your son.

Citizen - Um - or - very pleasant weather we're having. - Good News.

All Right for the Mask.

Crook (who is going to a masquerade and is a little short of ready cash) - Say, is my face good for a costume and a mask?

Customer (after a survey of his customer) - I don't think it would do for a costume, but it will be all right for the mask. - America.

WILL CANADA BE NEXT?

The Dominion Urged Toward Reciprocity.

HOW SUCH AN END MAY BE ATTAINED.

More of the Benefits Which, It is Alleged, Will Be Conferred on American Farmers and Manufacturers by the Brazilian Treaty.

RECIPROCITY IN CANADA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. - The matter of Canadian reciprocity is getting an impetus from the practical beginning made with Brazil. There is no provision in the McKinley law which would enable the executive department to conclude an arrangement with Canada. Congress must first show a pathway. Then Secretary Blaine will undoubtedly soon find a thoroughfare. The unmistakable favor which the Brazilian treaty has been received gives some hope that Mr. Hill's resolution or something like it will be adopted this session. It merely provides that when it is duly certified to the President that the Dominion of Canada has declared a desire to establish commercial union with the United States he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be designated to represent the Government of Canada to prepare a plan, which must be ratified by Congress.

The Brazilian reciprocity treaty grows in favor. The more carefully the list of articles admitted free is examined the more comprehensive the treaty appears. The same is true of the articles on which the reduction of 25 per cent is made. In diplomatic circles the treaty is discussed with special reference to its bearing on other countries. Brazil is in accord with the United States in its policy toward South America. Its neighbors can hardly afford to keep from following its course in making a trade alliance with the United States. The monarchy of Dom Pedro continued it is possible the intrigues of the European powers in the United States. It represents the consummation of any reciprocity treaty. But the unfriendliness of the Old World monarchs and their tardiness in recognizing the Republic defeated its own purpose and made the Brazilian Government the more anxious to draw the United States into its orbit. In this country the treaty is looked on chiefly in the light of trade relations. In Brazil it is viewed more in its political aspect as effecting an enduring alliance with the most powerful Republic in the world. It means to Brazil that no reaction will ensue to restore monarchic institutions and no outside interference will ever be tolerated.

The effect of the treaty on other countries will be most marked in the case of Spain. The rich Brazilian sugar plantations can now be worked profitably, and Brazil can supply a market for the amount of sugar consumed in the United States should the Cuban market be shut off. In the course of three or four years this country would become independent of Cuba for its sugar supply. Spain can never afford to permit this. The increased production of sugar in Brazil means the loss of the United States nine months ago will have to be swept away and further concessions made. If this be not done Cuba will enjoy a free sugar market in the United States for nine months only. The arrangement with Brazil in justice to that country, will make it necessary for the President to issue his proclamation directing the restoration of the sugar duty against such sugar-producing countries as have not come to time. With free sugar the consumption in the United States is certain to be enormously increased, so that there will be no lack of a market for the countries which are shrewd enough to take advantage of the conditions offered by the United States.

It is believed that by the free admission of flour the United States ought to double its trade with Brazil under that article. Last year the shipment from this country was about 475,000 barrels. There are large importations of potatoes, which have to pay a duty of 5 per cent ad valorem. The potato raisers in the United States, if they have a surplus, can now dispose of it without increasing the cost by a tariff duty. Hay is brought from the river plate and oats from Scotland. With a free market the United States can pretty nearly meet that demand. Of late years the consumption of salt pork and lard has doubled its trade with Brazil under that article. Now it ought to have a genuine boom.

The field for agricultural implements will have to be studied carefully, as specially-made articles are required. The free admission of mining and mechanical tools ought to open a new business for American manufacturers. In sugar machinery there are immense opportunities. Railway construction material ought also to prove

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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1849—Flight of the Grand Duke of Tuscany and establishment of a provisional government in Florence, Italy.
1852—Annexation of Omaha to British India.
1859—Robert Walpole, author, died in Paris; born 1724.
1860—Two days' fighting around Hatcher's Run, Va.; Union loss 1,424; Confederate 1,200.
1863—Edward Thornton, new British ambassador, and Charles Dickens received by the president.
1870—Barbarians erected in Paris, and riots after the arrest of Rochefort.
1873—Died, Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti, Pope Pius IX. in Rome, aged 85.
1878—Liberal amendment withdrawn in parliament on report of Russian advance on Constantinople; vote passed day following.
1881—Colliery explosion near Chell, England; 17 lives lost.
1882—At Roanoke, N. Y., Gen. Elijah Ward died in his 62nd year.
1890—In New York city, Dr. Alfred C. Post died in his 81st year.
1892—Death in Rome of Cardinal Micolasz Halka Ledochowski, formerly primate of Poland, aged 62.
1893—Renunciation of United States Consul General Sewell at Samoa.

HE WOULD LIKE TO TRADE IN COMES.

The recent Milton Junction farmers convention is discussed at some length by the Elkhorn Independent. Editor Hutton after reading the list of resolutions observes: "This has been a great year for 'wharves' and 'demands' anyway. Wherever two or more have congregated they have doctored the public with a wharve; and whereas it doesn't cost much to enjoy one's self in this manner it is resolved that it is the correct thing to do, and good common sense is not a requirement. Their first resolve was 'that we are in favor of a thorough and radical revision of our assessment and tax laws which shall provide a uniform and just assessment of all kinds of property. Just so. It is a demand we heard somewhere before. It sounds familiar. In fact it has been talked over since Wisconsin was a state; but in all that time no legislative enactment has been found which will compel men to be honest and just; and if the farmers of Milton Junction know how it can be done they should forward a photograph to Madison at once. They also resolved 'that the salaries and fees of all officials be reduced to a level with the incomes of taxpayers.' We are not a public officer but if we were we would like to have our salary reduced to a level with the income of some of those Milton Junction farmers. The idea that this country is going to the demitition how-works unless the eternal cry for pie-in-the-sky economy is in getting dirt. Efficiency means cost, every time, and if the farmers want the efforts well administered they must pay for it."

WANTS A "PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN."

Edward Everett Hale is one of the most "Americanized" Americans in all the lands and one of his latest overtures tending to impress upon the minds of the young men the greatness of this country, is to provide for all American colleges a "Professor of American." A very happy thought. He does not claim that there is such a thing as American chemistry, or Yankee geometry or anything of that kind, but insists that there is such a thing as American government, there are such customs as American customs, there is such a climate as an American climate, there are systems of trade which are American systems, and out of this, as a whole, there has grown up a social order in which is distinctive American, and he wonders if it would not be a good thing to have some one in each of our educational institutions whose business it should be to show the young men or young women who study there how it is that their country is utterly unlike all other countries—how it is that even language appropriate to other parts of the "English-speaking world" is inappropriate here.

TAX-PAYERS LIKE REPORTS.

Sheriff John W. Hogan's monthly report may not please the politicians who have been fishing twenty years for the shriveling, but it is very consoling to the tax payers.—Advertiser.

We feel sure that no one will object to the sheriff's monthly reports. The tax payers are likely to wonder, however, how it comes that Sheriff Hogan is so suddenly pressed by the report-making passion. Sometime when he has nothing else to do he might show the thoroughness of his charge of heart by making out these other monthly reports that should have been sent in long ago.

Senator Woodworth has introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the Wisconsin exhibit at the coming world's fair. It provides that the five members of the board of managers of the state exhibit shall be composed of three men and two women, and shall receive six dollars a day and all expenses for the time actually employed in the discharge of their duties. As an illustration of what other states are doing in making appropriations, the following figures are presented to the readers of the Gazette: Minnesota appropriate \$250,000; Indiana, 150,000; Colorado, \$150,000; Texas, 300,000; Nebraska, \$150,000; Tennessee, \$250,000; Kentucky, \$50,000; Ohio, 150,000.

The warning is sent out that workmen should not flock to Chicago to find employment in the world's fair edifices. A good many thousands have gone there to find the places all filled and no employment to be had.

It was a great strain to produce a sample of old-time winter in the west or of the present time in the east, but it was pretty nearly a success the first part of the week. A couple of days broke its back and it is believed there will be no repetition this season.

A wise man once said one could always tell a man's picture by the name underneath. But he lived a good while ago.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Mrs. Amos Roberts, aged 100 years, died Friday at Grand Rapids, Mich.
J. B. Ellis, a consumptive who was treated with the Koch lymph at Kansas City, Mo., died Friday.
Two men held up a clerk in E. L. Wildor's jewelry store at Cleveland, O., Friday, and took \$1,000 worth of watches.
Near Hazard, Ky., Frank Polley, of the Eversole side of the French-Eversole feud, was killed by his uncle, Isaac Davidson.
General business prosperity is reported by Dun & Co.'s agency. Prices are higher, and a healthy conservative tone prevails.
The failure is announced at Bradford, Eng., of Mitchell & Shepard, manufacturers of woollens. The liabilities are placed at \$415,000.
The Wabash railroad has paid Mrs. James F. Kellar, of Cynthia, Ky., \$50,000 for the killing of her husband and son in a wreck last June.
An Albany (N. Y.) paper reported Friday evening that the American Express Company had secured control of the National Express Company.
Friday at Chambersburg, Pa., the sheriff took possession of the works of the Taylor Manufacturing Company on executions aggregating \$300,000.
Articles of incorporation of the Muscatine, Rock Island & Peoria railroad, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, to build a road from Muscatine to Peoria, were filed with the Secretary of State of Illinois Friday.
Visitors to the Mardi Gras festival are arriving at New Orleans on every train. Two trains of sleepers from the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and the Dakotas were met at Jackson, Miss., by Governor Stone and other State officers of Mississippi Friday.

UNDER AN AVALANCHE.

Twenty-two Swiss Woodcutters Buried Under a Mountain of Snow, Rocks and Trees.
BERNE, Feb. 7.—News of a terrible disaster comes from the village of Ruetz, Canton of Glarus. A large number of woodcutters were at work cutting wood on the side of a mountain near that village when suddenly a rumbling, crashing sound was heard, and before many of the poor men could escape a huge avalanche thundered down upon the woodcutters, burying twenty-two of them beneath a mass of snow, ice, rocks and trees. Every effort is being made by the neighboring villagers to rescue the men who may be alive and to recover the dead. Up to the present, however, only three bodies have been recovered.

After Dubois' Seat.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Feb. 7.—In the State Senate, Friday morning a concurrent resolution was passed providing for a joint session to elect a United States Senator in place of Dubois, already elected for the term commencing March 4, 1891. The resolutions state that grave doubts exist of the legality of the election of Dubois, and provide for another election for that reason.

A Packing-House Burned.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—About 5 o'clock a. m. the packing-house of Widmayer & Son was found to be in flames, and before the fire could be controlled the greater part of the establishment was destroyed. Loss, about \$15,000.

No Choice Yet.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—Five ballots were taken for United States Senator in the joint assembly of the Illinois Legislature. There was no change from the previous figures. Sixty-three ballots have been taken in all.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.
FLOUR—Quiet and lower. Spring Wheat patents, \$4.02 1/2; Bakers', \$3.95 1/2; Winter Wheat Flour, \$4.05 1/2; for Patents, \$4.05 1/2 for Clear.
WHEAT—Quiet and lower, fair trading. No. 2 cash, May, 82 1/2; No. 3, 82 1/2; No. 4, 82 1/2; No. 5, 82 1/2; No. 6, 82 1/2; No. 7, 82 1/2; No. 8, 82 1/2; No. 9, 82 1/2; No. 10, 82 1/2; No. 11, 82 1/2; No. 12, 82 1/2; No. 13, 82 1/2; No. 14, 82 1/2; No. 15, 82 1/2; No. 16, 82 1/2; No. 17, 82 1/2; No. 18, 82 1/2; No. 19, 82 1/2; No. 20, 82 1/2; No. 21, 82 1/2; No. 22, 82 1/2; No. 23, 82 1/2; No. 24, 82 1/2; No. 25, 82 1/2; No. 26, 82 1/2; No. 27, 82 1/2; No. 28, 82 1/2; No. 29, 82 1/2; No. 30, 82 1/2; No. 31, 82 1/2; No. 32, 82 1/2; No. 33, 82 1/2; No. 34, 82 1/2; No. 35, 82 1/2; No. 36, 82 1/2; No. 37, 82 1/2; No. 38, 82 1/2; No. 39, 82 1/2; No. 40, 82 1/2; No. 41, 82 1/2; No. 42, 82 1/2; No. 43, 82 1/2; No. 44, 82 1/2; No. 45, 82 1/2; No. 46, 82 1/2; No. 47, 82 1/2; No. 48, 82 1/2; No. 49, 82 1/2; No. 50, 82 1/2; No. 51, 82 1/2; No. 52, 82 1/2; No. 53, 82 1/2; No. 54, 82 1/2; No. 55, 82 1/2; No. 56, 82 1/2; No. 57, 82 1/2; No. 58, 82 1/2; No. 59, 82 1/2; No. 60, 82 1/2; No. 61, 82 1/2; No. 62, 82 1/2; No. 63, 82 1/2; No. 64, 82 1/2; 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